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Special meeting at Sacred Heart Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th. Election of officers and other important business. Every member requested to be present.

By Order of the President.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Misses Esther Martin and Florence Peltz of Marquette are spending the holidays with Miss Mayme Doyle.

William M. Argall, manager of the Consolidated Fuel and Lumber company of Ishpeming, and wife, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson.

J. D. Uselding of Chicago will leave for home this afternoon after visiting at the home of Nicholas Manis.

William T. Reed has left for his home in Ishpeming after visiting local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Massey of the Soo, have departed for their home after spending Christmas with local friends and relatives.

R. B. Tobin of Shingleton, Mich., is visiting friends in Calumet.

Dr. H. H. Hummel of Ann Arbor is in the Central Hotel.

Arthur Knowles has returned from Detroit, where he spent Christmas.

M. A. Amosch will leave this afternoon for Ann Arbor, after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. John O'Neill of Calumet has gone to Detroit, where she will visit.

Misses Jean and Lollie Macdonald of Hancock are visiting Calumet friends and relatives.

G. H. Bringer of Barabara is a local visitor.

Roger H. Williams of Marquette is in Calumet for a few days.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Soronen of 128 So. Franklin street was held this afternoon, Rev. A. L. Hehlman officiating.

The funeral of the late Daniel O'Connell of day was held this morning with services in the Sacred Heart church and interment in Lake View.

The forest service collected 49,000 pounds of tree seed last year for use in reforestation work. The total area reforested was about 26,000 acres.

TALKED WITH UNION MEN

Two Witnesses at the Inquest Today Make This Admission

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near the stage and heard no one cry "fire" until the rush began. He saw no one in the hall at any time before the rush who was an Alliance pin.

Mrs. Joe Mihalich, mother of the former witness, and three other children who lost their lives in the panic, said she heard cries come from near the stage and saw a man on the stage, raise his hands and sound a cry of "fire." She said he wore whiskers but could give no other description of him. She saw no fire and no one in the hall who wore a white button.

Says Shots Were Fired.

Mrs. John Ratz of Wolverine made the statement that three shots were fired immediately before the cry was sounded. The evidence prompted immediate investigation and the inquest was adjourned to the Italian hall.

When the probe recommenced, the woman said she was in the bathroom of the hall when three shots were fired from the rear. She heard the crash of broken glass and fell from the room. The jury then retired to rooms in the rear of the hall but could find only one broken window, which previous testimony showed was broken by men who made their way to a fire escape.

The woman gave her evidence through an interpreter, Mrs. Theresa Canino who, it developed, was also in the hall during the panic. She was next placed on the stand.

Say They Saw Button.

She said she was standing in the bathroom and made the positive statement that she saw a man, wearing a dark coat with the collar turned up and wearing a Citizens' Alliance pin, raise a cry of "fire." She said she believed there were between 2,000 and 3,000 people in the hall at the time. She said she ran to the fire escape and a reporter refused to permit her to alight and absolutely refused to let her get out. This, she said, occurred fifteen minutes after the cry of "fire."

Mrs. Jacob Lustig, one of whose children was killed in the rush, said she was standing nine or ten feet from the entrance when a man wearing a Citizens' Alliance pin on his left chest, entered the hall and sounded the cry twice. She described him as a "well built, well dressed" man, medium complexion with his cap drawn down over his eyes.

J. E. Antila was recalled and asked if he informed any one of the catastrophe by telephone or long distance telephone. He said he informed no one but Charles Meyer at Hancock.

Talked With Federation Officers.

Upon being recalled, Mrs. Lustig stated that she had conversed with federation officers, H. W. Mikko and Mor Chapman, at her home, regarding her testimony.

Hilda Forstrom, said that she was near the stage and ran toward the door when she encountered a man with a Citizens' Alliance button pinned on his lapel, crying "fire." She said he wore a seal cap drawn over his eyes and was dressed in a dark blue suit. His coat was open, she said and the collar was not turned up. She said his complexion was "reddish" and that he wore no mustache. She said the man was coming into the hall that he was turned around and shouted. She said that there was no noise in the hall preceding the cry and no one was yelling.

Continuing, she said she immediately ran down the stairs and deputies at the bottom, told her to go back. When nearing the top, she said she was crushed and fainting. She said both doors at the bottom were opened and the entrance was lined with deputies. She admitted she had conversed with Attorney McNally and Mor Chapman before being called to the stand.

Saw No One With Button.

John Johnson of Yellow Jacket said he was at the top of the stairs, about four feet from the entrance, when the rush began. He said he was the first man to emerge from the hall, that he saw no deputies at the bottom of the stairs, no one with an Alliance pin and heard no one cry "fire." Previous to coming to the top of the stairs, he said he was in the bathroom of the hall and did not hear any shots at any time previous to the panic. He did not know why the people were rushing. He said he tried to disentangle people from the mass but could not remove any one. Deputies finally arrived, he said and assisted in the rescue.

Arthur Hobbs, of 547 Quincy street, Florida, said he was in the bathroom when the rush began. He peered into the hall and could see no fire. Running to the stairs with his children, he said he could not escape as the stairway was filled and jammed with people who yelled and clamored to escape. He urged others to go back and assisted in pulling the crowd from the mass. He heard no shots while in the bathroom, not any sound of breaking glass. He saw no Citizens' Alliance button on any one.

Saw Rush of Children.

John Kuppala of 445 Quincy street, Florida, said he heard no cry of fire and as he peered into the hall from the entrance, he saw a sudden rush of children from the stage. He asked the door keeper what caused this rush and the reply was "that the people were crazy." He ran into the ante room from where he escaped. He saw no button anywhere in the hall.

Ell Woopla of Elm street, said he was near the bottom of the stairs with his children, when one of them told him she heard a cry of "fire." He did not stop nor go back but took his children across the street. He said no one who came down the stairs wore a button and that one of the men at the bottom of the stairs carried a club, but he could not tell if the man wore a deputy's star. Both doors at the entrance were open. Adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

Cry from Front of Hall.

On the stand yesterday afternoon, Margaret Tommel, the little daughter of Paul Tommel, said she was standing near the doorway when the cry was given from the front of the hall, near the windows, and it was immediately taken up by others. She was one of the few who escaped over the stairway, down which she flew as quickly as she saw the general rush for the door. She said that when she reached the bottom she looked back and saw many persons, mostly children, falling over each other down the stairs and piling up in a great heap at the bottom.

Mrs. Annie Sundrette testified that she could not get into the hall because she had no union book. She returned later and was admitted, before the panic.

Mrs. Louisa Lesh testified that she heard the cry of fire in both Croatian and English from the back of the hall. She called to restore order while Mrs. Sizer played the piano. Possibly three or four hundred children had left the hall before the panic. They were leaving all the time. The floor of the hall, however, was nearly filled. Persons who desired entrance were called upon to show union cards or Women's auxiliary membership cards. She did not see who gave the alarm. There was no candles on the Christmas tree and no fire in the hall.

Mrs. Minnie Lustig said that she was on the stage, back of the curtain, and did not hear the cry of fire. She saw no Citizens' Alliance buttons in the hall during the day. Mrs. William Kelle gave similar testimony.

Boy Gives Testimony.

John Burear, aged 15, whose nine-year-old sister was killed, testified that a man rushed into the hall and cried fire. He said this man wore a "cricket" hat and a long dark overcoat, with a fur collar turned up around his face, the hat being pulled low. The man, he said, had a dark mustache and wore a Citizens' Alliance button over the breast pocket. He said his attention was attracted by this button. The boy says he was twenty feet from the man. "He just yelled 'fire' and ran and the others ran after him," said the boy, who was greatly excited and worked up while on the stand. His mother testified later, but told that she was in the back of the building and saw or heard little.

Recapitulation.

Only two out of the score or more witnesses who were on the stand yesterday testified that the man who caused the disaster wore a white button like the badge the Citizens' Alliance. Mrs. Annie Cleven, president and half a dozen members of the Women's Auxiliary of the federation swore they saw no instance on the man, and union members who stood in the vestibule of the Italian hall for an hour before the panic started said the alarm came from within the hall and no person wearing such a button had passed within.

In the opinion of Prosecuting Attorney Lema, who conducted the examination of witnesses, the fact was fairly well established that an excitable member of the audience raised the cry, that there was no actual fire in the hall, and that the doors were open and the stairway clear when the panic started.

PLANS PROGRAM FOR SERVICES

Many Interesting Features for Watch Night at Y. M. C. A.

Numerous interesting features have been prepared for the union watch night services to be held in the Calumet Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening under the auspices of the organized Sunday school classes of this district. While the committee in charge of this program has not been able to complete its work, sufficient progress has been made to warrant the announcement of the program in addition to being one of the best that has ever been prepared, will also be one of the most novel. The high school orchestra will render a number of selections at intervals during the evening, and the Christmas Carol Club will also assist by rendering several selections. There will be vocal solos by Elmer Ross, P. A. Tremblay and Mrs. John Johnston and readings by Mrs. J. T. Ben. The committee is also making an effort to arrange for a suitable talk by one of the local pastors. Refreshments, ice cream and cake will be served.

Each person who attends is asked to bring a present valued at ten cents, no more, and a unique scheme has been arranged to provide for the distribution of these New Year favors, so that the person who receives the present will not know until afterwards who the donor is.

Parents night will be observed in the Calumet Y. M. C. A. New Year's night.

STRIKERS FOUND GUILTY.

Assault and Battery Charge in Muesch Case is Sustained.

Three cases which have been hanging fire in the local justice courts for several weeks were disposed of yesterday when the defendants, three strikers, were found guilty after trial by Justice Jackola of the charge of assault and battery on the person of George Muesch. This is an interesting development, in view of the fact there were originally four men arrested for this offense and the first was acquitted by a jury after practically identical testimony had been submitted as was submitted in the three cases here referred to.

Muesch, it was shown, was set upon and badly beaten. Justice Jackola sentenced each of the three to pay a fine of \$15 and costs or spend the next thirty days in the county jail. They took the alternative and have begun their sentences. It is said the cases will not be appealed.

All members of the Union Temple of Honor No. 15 take notice that the regular meetings have been changed to the first and third Fridays of each month for the present term, 7 o'clock sharp.

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Parsley.	Wax Beans.	Naval Oranges.
Bunch Beets.	Green Cabbage.	Fish, Oranges.
Bunch Carrots.	Spanish Onions.	Fancy Lemons.
Shallots.	New Potatoes.	Ripe Bananas.
Green Onions.	Fancy Celery.	Cocoanuts.
Oyster Plant.	Cranberries.	Figs.
Cauliflower.	Sweet Potatoes.	Dates.
Celery Root.	Fancy Peas.	Stuffed Dates.
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Bonds, Mortgages and Securities	198,008 47
Banking House and Fixtures	37,500 00
Other Real Estate	8,236 36
Overdrafts	30 34
Due from Banks and Bankers	108,916 71
Cash on Hand	77,852 56
Total	\$1,045,362 48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	100,000 00
Undivided Profits (Net)	36,238 37
Due to Banks	2,068 89
Commercial Deposits	\$396,527 58
Savings Deposits	410,927 64
Total	\$1,045,362 48

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FOREST NOTES.

There is promise of a large turpentine industry in the west and southwest, the raw product being supplied by the resinous gum of western yellow pine.

German pencil manufacturers are looking to California incense cedar for pencil wood. The establishment of a pencil factory in California is not improbable.

More than 129 million board feet of timber was given away free by the government last year to settlers and miners living in or near the national forests.

The are 16 maples in the United States, most of them being eastern species. The most valuable, not only because of the product of its sap, but also of the lumber, is sugar maple.

It has been demonstrated that overgrazed stock ranges on the national forests can be brought back to use under a system of regulated grazing faster than if they are left unused.

Electrolytic.

Several of the larger producing and selling agencies have advanced the price of copper metal, electrolytic to 15 cents.

Ohio is one of the foremost of the eastern states in wood growing.

Of every 299 persons who live to be 40 years of age, 125 are married.